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Ms. Joyce E. Epps, Director Bureau of Air Quality Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Rachel Carson State Office Building P.O. Box 8468 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-8468

Dear Ms. Epps:

On January 5, 2011, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) delegated to Pennsylvania the authority to implement and enforce all of the additional National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for which Pennsylvania had requested delegation in a December 10, 2009 submittal. EPA granted this delegation pursuant to previously approved delegation mechanisms.

In EPA's January 5, 2011 approval EPA listed for reference the additional NESHAP for which Pennsylvania had requested delegation in its December 10, 2009 submittal. EPA has since noted that its listing was incomplete in that it did not include one of the NESHAP for which Pennsylvania had requested delegation, NESHAP Subpart RRRRR for Clay Ceramics Manufacturing Area Sources.

This is to confirm that EPA's January 5, 2011 approval of Pennsylvania's December 10, 2009 request for delegation of authority to implement and enforce additional NESHAP also delegated to Pennsylvania the authority to implement and enforce NESHAP Subpart RRRRR for Clay Ceramics Manufacturing Area Sources.

EPA appreciates Pennsylvania's continuing efforts to implement and enforce all delegated NESHAP. If you have any questions, please contact me at 814-2706 or Mr. Ray Chalmers of my staff at 215-814-2061.

Sincerely, Shor

Diana Esher, Director Air Protection Division